

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this Application as presently amended is respectfully requested.

Claims 35-72 are active in the present Application; Claims 1-34 having been canceled and Claims 35-72 added by way of the present Preliminary Amendment. The new claims have been drafted in a manner consistent with U.S. practice. It is therefore believed that no issues of new matter have been raised.

The present document is one of a set of patent applications containing related technology as was discussed in "response to petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.182 seeking special treatment relating to an electronic search tool, and decision on petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.183 seeking waiver of requirements under 37 C.F.R. §1.98," filed in the holding application (U.S. Patent Application No. 09/147,325). Consistent with this decision, a copy of the decision is filed herewith. Also, an Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith including a PTO Form 1449 with references that are included as part of the specially-created official digest in class 174. It is believed that submission of these materials and the reference to the holding application (Serial No. 09/147,325) is sufficient for the present Examiner to consider the references in the holding application, consistent with the decision.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 35-72 is believed to be in order, and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 15, beginning at line 21, delete the paragraph and insert the following paragraph:

In the variant according to Fig 5. it is illustrated how a transformer [32] 38 common for the generators 1, is arranged between the parallel connection point 35 for the generators 1 and the frequency converter 34, which transformer is intended to achieve a high voltage in the part of the connection situated between the transformer and the frequency converter 34 and a comparatively lower voltage between said transformer 38 and the generators 1. This common transformer 38 is located on the wind power side of the connection 30, i.e. close to the wind power station 29[.] , so that the main part of the connection 30 will be present between the transformer 38 and the frequency converter 34. Suitably the transformer 38 can be placed on one of the foundations for the wind power stations 29 or possibly on its own foundation on a strategic place.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-34 (Canceled).

Claims 35-72 (New).